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For: REAL-TIME SHARED DISK SY COMPUTER CLUSTERS	STEM FOR ) December 11, 2003 ) 750 B STREET, Suite 3120 ) San Diego, CA 92101 )
NOTIO  Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231  Dear Sir:	RECEIVED  DEC 1 6 2003  Technology Center 2100

The final rejections in the Office Action dated December 3, 2003 are hereby appealed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account <u>09-0441</u> for fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 (in this case, for the Notice of Appeal and the Appeal Brief).

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